

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical recording medium includes a substrate and a recording layer in which data can be recorded by projecting a laser beam thereonto, the recording layer including a first recording film containing an element  
5 selected from the group consisting of Si, Ge, C, Sn, Au, Zn and Cu as a primary component and a second recording film containing Cu as a primary component.

The thus constituted optical recording medium has an excellent  
10 initial recording characteristic and can store recorded data in a good condition over the long term.